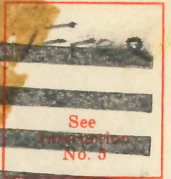


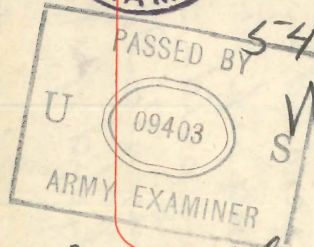
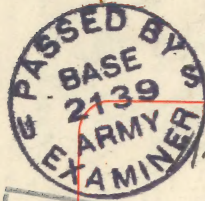
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Hello Folks.-

How was your 4th? Ours here was very quiet.- we even had a picnic of sorts. Our group has a cottage someplace known as "the Villa"- so all of us gathered there for swim and general get together- we don't see enough of each other at the field here!

Been rather busy, together with going "afendin", as we call it.- Went today, and am scheduled for the near future again!- Oh, well, that's what I came over for (no it isn't, I couldn't get out of coming!).- That at least makes you feel like you're doing something- and it's such a feeling of "reliefness" when we get back all in one piece- or just get back!- I had no idea Africa could look so good to me!

A friend of mine who is associated in some way with the press releases said he fixed me up today. He wouldn't tell me just what I'm supposed to have said- said he fixed it up so as to say it was my first \$'mission!- I heard him asking for my home address so he probably did put something in the papers!-

Have been quibbling with myself on the advisability of getting my camera sent to me.- What do you think of the chances? - Also- have been getting truly "fed up" on "C" rations and have been wondering how a cake or some cookies might stand the trip? -

It keeps getting hotter + hotter here each day- they tell us next month it really gets hot here- hm- I wonder? Lots of Loops.  
Frank

I'll finish the letter I started the other day and get it off to you soon!

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